

The Minutes of a Called Meeting of the City Council.

(Austin, Texas) Sept. 22, 1893

Chairman John McDonald, mayor, presiding

Roll Called - Present - 9.

Aldermen Asmann, North, Dawson, Platt, Glass,
Powell, Hancock, Taylor, Linn.

Absent - 13.

Aldermen - Anderson, Raymond, Fischer, Schneider,
Hume, Schuber, Jackson, Shelley, Ketchum, Townsend, Miller,
Wormoth, Nitschke.

Alderman Taylor moved that the Council take a recess
of 10 minutes. Carried.

Alderman Platt moved a call of the Council. Carried.
At 5:10 p.m. Alderman Powell moved that the Council take
a recess of 10 minutes. Adopted.

At 5:20 p.m. the Council was called to order and the roll
again called resulting as follows:

Present - 15.

Aldermen - Anderson, North, Asmann, Platt, Dawson,
Powell, Fischer, Schneider, Glass, Schuber, Hancock, Taylor,
Ketchum, Townsend, Linn.

Absent - 7.

Aldermen - Hume, Raymond, Jackson, Shelley, Miller,
Wormoth, Nitschke.

The following call of the Council and Certificate thereon
were read:

Office of Mayor,

Austin, Tex., Sept. 22, 1893.

To the members of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Austin:
Gentlemen:- I hereby call a special
meeting of the City Council of the City of Austin to assemble
at the City Hall at 5 o'clock p.m. this day, Sept. 22, 1893, for
the purpose of taking such action on an Ordinance to be
then introduced entitled "An Ordinance granting to the Lewis-
Mercer Construction Company, associates, successors and assigns
an extension of time in which to complete the Sewer System
in the City of Austin, as the Council may deem proper.

Respectfully,

John McDonald,

mayor.

4 p.m., Austin, Tex., Sept. 22, 1893.

I hereby certify that Aldermen Anderson, Asmann,
Fischer, Glass, Hancock, Ketchum, Linn, Miller,
Nitschke, North, Powell, Raymond, Schneider, Shelley,
Schuber, Taylor, and Townsend have been served with a copy of
the foregoing call by reading it to each of them in person, and
that Aldermen Hume, Jackson, and Wormoth have been served by
leaving a true copy at each of their respective places of business,
they being out of the City. James E. Neys, City Marshal.

Alderman Raymond entered the Council and answered to his name.

Alderman Linn moved that the question of Extension of the time in which the Lewis-Miner Construction Company shall complete their system of sewers in this city be referred to a special Committee of five Aldermen with instructions to report to the Council at its next regular session.

Alderman Kitschke entered the Council and answered to his name.

Alderman Ketchum moved as a substitute for the motion made by Alderman Linn that the question of Extension of time to the Sewerage Company be referred to the Committee on Sanitation and sewerage.

The Substitute was lost by the following vote:

^{Yea - 6.}
Aldermen - Assmann, Platt, Ketchum, Raymond, Kitschke, Townsend,

^{Nay - 10.}
Aldermen - Anderson, North, Dawson, Powell, Fischer, Schneider, Hancock, Schubert, Linn, Taylor.
Excused from Voting - Alderman Glass.

Alderman Miller entered the Council and answered to his name.

Alderman North moved to amend the motion made by Alderman Linn by striking out the words "the Council at its next regular session", and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "a Special meeting of the City Council to be held at 5 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 26, 1893".
The amendment was lost.

Alderman Glass moved to amend the motion made by Alderman Linn by providing that the Special Committee shall consist of three instead of five Aldermen and the amendment was adopted by a rising vote of 11 to 7.

The original motion as amended was then adopted, and the Chair appointed Aldermen Linn, North and Fischer as the Committee. Alderman Schneider, at his request, was excused from serving on the Special Committee appointed at the last regular meeting of the City Council to confer with the Commissioners Court of Davis County concerning the bridging of Bull Creek, and Alderman Taylor was appointed to fill the vacancy.
The Council then adjourned.

Milton Morris,
City Clerk.